



RECRUITMENT NOTICE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES
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The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is recruiting for the job title described below. **ALL** applications for this position must be filled out online at the Mississippi State Personnel Board's Career Center located at www.mspb.ms.gov under the Job Seekers tab. Please enter the job title as it appears below in the State Job Title section. Resumes are not a substitution for completing a job application. The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources does not have the authority to fill this position above the below listed annual starting salary.

STATE JOB TITLE: **DMR-Marine Fisheries Scientist IV**

ANNUAL STARTING SALARY: **\$38,610.77**

OFFICE: **Marine Fisheries/Shellfish**

LOCATION: **Harrison County/Biloxi, Mississippi**

RECRUITMENT DATES: **July 19 – July 30, 2021**

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: This is senior level professional work with responsibility for providing scientific expertise in the areas of program management and microbiological analysis of samples from shellfish resources. The work involves planning the monitoring and program activities for the Shellfish Bureau; scheduling, organizing, and ensuring the timely completion of management and research activities as related to the shellfish resources of Mississippi; conducting laboratory microbiological analyses, working within a quality assurance program with federal oversight, collecting laboratory data as needed and researching current best practices and industry techniques, analyzing laboratory data to assist in the making of effective marine fisheries management decisions; and, writing grant applications for the continued research and effective management of Mississippi's shellfish fisheries. Work includes review, analyzing, documentation, and compliance with state, FDA and ISSC/NSSP guidelines. This position also requires successful interaction with members of local, state, and federal regulatory entities, special interest groups, and the general public.

The successful applicant will have some academic background in microbiology or biology and have taken microbiology laboratory coursework. Experience in a microbiological laboratory is preferred.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Experience:

One (1) year of experience as a DMR-Marine Fisheries Scientist III.

OR

Education:

A Master's Degree from an accredited four-year college or university in Marine Biology, Biology, Fisheries Biology, Biological Science, Marine Ecology, Ichthyology, or a related field;

AND

Experience:

Two (2) years of experience related to the described duties.

OR

Education:

A Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four-year college or university in Marine Biology, Biology, Fisheries Biology, Biological Science, Marine Ecology, Ichthyology, or a related field;

AND

Experience:

Three (3) years of experience related to the described duties.

Substitution Statement:

Above graduation from a standard four-year college or university, related education and related experience may be substituted on an equal basis.

Required Document:

Possession of a valid MS Driver's License or Driver's License from a contiguous state. The hiring agency will verify Driver's License.

The complete job description and application may be found at www.spb.state.ms.gov.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is an equal opportunity employer and will fill positions without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, marital status or disability.